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physiology. The discussion of nervous strain and fatigue in general is admirable, based as it is on the results of observations made to determine the amount of time during which children of different ages can fix the attention. Simple and practical suggestions are made for the detection and, so far as it is in the teacher's power, the prevention of fatigue phenomena.

Part II deals with the school building and its surroundings, and is in the main a discussion of the regulations of the Board of Education, governing the construction, furnishing, lighting, ventilating, and heating of school buildings. It is interesting to note that the English regulations make provision for a playground space of not less than thirty square feet per pupil, and that this is to be provided with roofed-over places, preferably against the north and east boundaries, for use in stormy weather.

The book is well adapted for use in normal courses for training teachers.

Hygiene. By NOTTER AND FIRTH. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. Pp. 491.

This work is in its sixth edition. It covers the entire field of hygiene, sanitation, and parasitic diseases. It contains a large amount of valuable information in condensed form, but it is manifestly impossible, in so small a book, to discuss the subjects attempted, adequately. The type is small and the pages crowded, and the whole book suffers from the attempt to crowd much material in a small compass. Its particular value would be as a handy book of reference.

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BOOKS RECEIVED

EDUCATION

Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1906. Vol I. Washington, D. C.: Washington Printing Office, 1907. Pp. xlvii+643.

Course of Study for the Common Schools of Illinois. Fourth General Revision. Revised by the Standing Committee of the County Superintendents' Section of the State Teachers' Association. Taylorville, Ill.: C. M. Parker, 1907. Pp. 278. \$0.30.

Play—Its Value, and Fifty Games. A Book for Boys and Girls, for Mothers and Teachers. By NINA B. LAMKIN. Published by the author, 42 Forty-second Place, Chicago, 1907. Pp. 91. Illustrated. \$0.60.

English High Schools for Girls: Their Aims, Organisation, and Management. By SARA A. BURSTALL. New York and London: Longmans, Green & Co., 1907. Pp. 243.

ENGLISH

A Collection of Eighteenth-Century Verse. Selected and edited by MARGARET LYNN. New York: The Macmillan Co., 1907. Pp. 484. \$1.10.

A Handbook of Composition. (A compendium of rules regarding good English, grammar, sentence structure, paragraphing, manuscript arrangement, punctuation, spelling, essay writing, and letter writing.) By EDWIN C. WOOLLEY. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co., 1907. Pp. 239. \$0.80.

- Stevenson's Master of Ballantrae.* Edited, with Introduction and Notes, by H. ADELBERT WHITE. New York: The Macmillan Co., 1907. Pp. 283. \$0.25.
- The Cambridge History of English Literature.* Vol. I, From the Beginnings to the Cycles of Romance. Edited by A. W. WARD AND A. R. WALLER. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1907. Pp. 561. \$2.50.
- Specimens of Prose Composition.* Edited, with Introduction and Notes, by CHARLES READ NUTTER, FRANK W. C. HERSEY, AND CHESTER NOYES GREENOUGH. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1907. Pp. 478. \$1.25.
- Essays by Ralph Waldo Emerson.* (Merrill's English Texts.) Selected and edited, with Introduction and Notes, by EDNA H. L. TURPIN. This volume contains "The American Scholar," "Compensation," "Self-Reliance," "Friendship," "Heroism," "Manners," "Gifts," "Nature," "Shakespeare; or, the Poet," "Prudence," and "Circles." New York: Charles E. Merrill & Co., 1907. Pp. 336.

LATIN AND GREEK

- Introductory Latin.* By FRANK PRESCOTT MOULTON. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co., 1907. Pp. 268. Illustrated. \$1.00.
- Aeschylus: Prometheus Bound.* Translated by ROBERT WHITELAW. Edited, with Introduction and Notes, by J. CHURTON COLLINS. London and New York: The Oxford University Press, 1907. Pp. xlviii+53.
- Aeschylus: Agamemnon.* Translated by JOHN CONINGTON. Edited, with Introduction and Notes, by J. CHURTON COLLINS. London and New York: The Oxford University Press, 1907. Pp. xlviii+74.

GERMAN

- Heine's Die Harzreise.* (Heath's Modern Language Series.) Edited, with Introduction, Notes, and Vocabulary, by B. J. VOS. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co., 1907. Pp. xvii+196. \$0.45.
- Riehl's Burg Neideck.* (Heath's Modern Language Series.) Edited, with Introduction, Notes, Exercises, and Vocabulary, by J. B. E. JONAS. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co., 1907. Pp. 139.
- Hoffmann's Das Fräulein von Scuderi.* Edited, with Introduction and Notes, by GUSTAV GRUENER. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1907. Pp. xx+105.

SPANISH

- Spanish Correspondence.* By E. S. HARRISON. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1907. Pp. 157.

HISTORY

- American History.* (For use in secondary schools.) By ROSCOE LEWIS ASHLEY. New York: The Macmillan Co., 1907. Pp. xlvii+557. Maps and Illustrations.

MATHEMATICS

- A High School Course in the Differentiated Calculus: First Lesson.* By CHARLES N. SCHMALL. Published by the author, 89 Columbia St., New York, 1907. Pp. 20.